

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER I-08-029

Relating to Independent Contractor Approval under
Section 91207, Title 17, California Code of Regulations

Total Air Analysis, Incorporated

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB), pursuant to section 41512 of the California Health and Safety Code, has established the procedures contained in sections 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations, to allow the use of independent testers for compliance tests required by ARB;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Total Air Analysis, Incorporated meets the requirements of ARB for conducting ARB Test Methods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 20, 100 (CO, CO₂, NO_x, O₂, SO₂, THC), 410A, 410B, 421, 422, 430, Visible Emissions Evaluation (VEE), and United States Environmental Protection Agency Test Method 18 pursuant to sections 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations when the following conditions are met:

1. Total Air Analysis, Incorporated permanently marks or engraves an identification number on the body of each of its pitot tubes;
2. Total Air Analysis, Incorporated uses a filter holder, and filter support as required by section 2.1.5 of ARB Test Method 5;
3. Total Air Analysis, Incorporated calibrates its metering system as required by section 5.3 of ARB Test Method 5, and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations;
4. Total Air Analysis, Incorporated calibrates and repairs its nozzles used in isokinetic testing as required by section 5.1 of ARB Test Method 5, and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations which shall include notes on the repairs on each nozzle;
5. Total Air Analysis, Incorporated uses a 40 percent H₂/60 percent He or a 40 percent H₂/60 percent N₂ blend, as appropriate, as fuel for its hydrocarbon analyzer;
6. Total Air Analysis, Incorporated uses noncalculating channels on its data acquisition system or a simple strip chart that meets the requirements of ARB Test Method 100, section 2.2.8;
7. Total Air Analysis, Incorporated acquires and uses a glass, Teflon or stainless steel sample gas manifold for use with ARB Test Method 20;

8. Total Air Analysis, Incorporated labels the sample bag for ARB Method 422 after the contamination check;
9. Total Air Analysis, Incorporated notes the bag leak check and the contamination level on the field data sheet for ARB Method 422; and
10. The person performing VEE passed ARB's Compliance Training Course #100: Fundamentals of Enforcement (FOE)/Visible Emissions Evaluation (Smoke School) and is currently certified to conduct VEE. Any subsequent recertification must be from a certifying body recognized by ARB at the time VEE reader conducts the VEE test.

WHEREAS, ARB's Executive Officer, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 39516, issued Executive Order G-02-008, delegating to the Chief of ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division the authority to approve independent testers in accordance with title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 91200-91220.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William V. Loscutt, Chief of ARB Monitoring and Laboratory Division, order that Total Air Analysis, Incorporated, is granted an approval, from the date of execution of this order, until June 30, 2009, to conduct the tests listed above, subject to compliance with sections 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that during the approved period the Executive Officer or his authorized representative may field audit one or more tests conducted pursuant to this order for each type of testing listed above.

Executed at Sacramento, California this 8th day of July 2008.

Original signed by

William V. Loscutt, Chief
Monitoring and Laboratory Division